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Office Action Summary

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Examiner

Elizabeth Keaney

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 02 March 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-5 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-5 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☒ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 02 March 2004 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 3/2/04; 7/19/04.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Priority

Receipt is acknowledged of papers submitted under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d), which papers have been placed of record in the file.

Specification

The title of the invention is not descriptive. A new title is required that is clearly indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

Claims 1-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Chul Park (US Patent Publication Application 2004/0070341; hereinafter Park).

Re claim 1: Park discloses, in figure 1 and throughout the disclosure, a plasma display panel comprising:

- a first substrate (2) and a second substrate (1) provided with a predetermined gap therebetween, and disposed substantially parallel to each other;
- a plurality of address electrodes (X) formed on the first substrate;
- a first dielectric layer (4) formed on a front surface of the first substrate, covering the address electrodes;

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- a plurality of barrier ribs (3) mounted on the first dielectric layer with a predetermined height to provide a discharge space;
- a phosphor layer (5) formed within the discharge space;
- a plurality of discharge sustain electrodes (Y,Z) provided on a front surface of the second substrate facing the first substrate, and disposed generally perpendicular to the address electrodes;
- a second dielectric layer (6) formed on the front substrate on the second substrate, covering the discharge sustain electrodes; and
- a passivation layer (7) coated on the second dielectric layer, comprising MgO (paragraph 30, line 4) and dopant elements Si (paragraph 33) and Fe,
 - wherein the Fe is provided in an amount ranging from 15-90 ppm (paragraph 34, line 2).

Re claims 2 and 3: Park discloses the passivation layer comprising Si in an amount ranging from 50-500 ppm (paragraph 33).

Re claim 4: Park discloses the passivation layer comprising Fe in an amount ranging from 20-70 ppm (paragraph 34, line 2).

Re claim 5: Park discloses the passivation layer comprising Si in an amount ranging from 80-350 ppm (paragraph 33).

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

- US Patent Application Publication 2005/0045064 discloses a passivation layer comprising MgO having dopants of Si and Fe, wherein the concentration of Fe is no more than 400 ppm.
- US Patent 6,437,506 discloses a protection layer comprising only MgO and Si.
- US Patents 6,525,471 and 6,879,107 disclose the current state of the art.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Elizabeth Keaney whose telephone number is (571)272-2489. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:30-6:00.

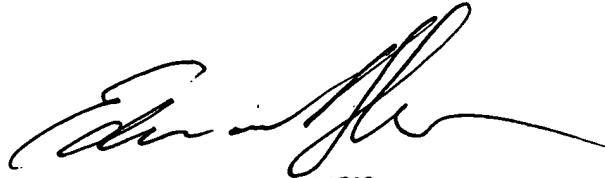
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ed Glick can be reached on (571)272-2490. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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